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)**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:


In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2008 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Enclosed with the response is a petition for a two month extension of time extending the period for response up to, and including, July 26, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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